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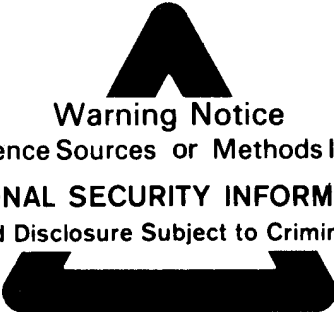
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15 FEBRUARY 1984PROBABLE JOINT CUBAN/SOVIET TRAINING
SAN PEDRO MILITARY TRAINING AREA, CUBA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST IMAGERY-DERIVED EVIDENCE OF PROBABLE JOINT TRAINING BY ELEMENTS OF THE SOVIET BRIGADE AND CUBAN GROUND FORCES. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: A CUBAN ARMOR ELEMENT CONSISTING OF TWO GROUPS OF TANKS CONTAINING 13 AND 12 TANKS RESPECTIVELY WAS BIVOUACKED WITH THE SOVIET BRIGADE IN THE SAN PEDRO TRAINING AREA (GRAPHIC 1). THIS COLLOCATION OF FORCES STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT JOINT TRAINING WAS UNDERWAY. IN THE PAST CUBAN AND SOVIET FORCES HAVE JOINTLY OCCUPIED THE TRAINING AREA BUT ALWAYS IN SEPARATE BIVOUACS. (SWN)

OTHER UNITS WITHIN THE TRAINING AREA INCLUDED A PROBABLE CUBAN TANK BATTALION TRAINING NORTHEAST OF THE BIVOUAC (NOT ON GRAPHIC); ELEMENTS OF A SOVIET ARMOR BATTALION (NOT ON GRAPHIC); ELEMENTS OF A SOVIET MOTORIZED RIFLE BATTALION (GRAPHIC 2), NEWLY ARRIVED [REDACTED] AND THE FIRE SUPPORT ELEMENTS OF THE SOVIET BRIGADE (GRAPHIC 1). FIRE SUPPORT ELEMENTS INCLUDED THREE BATTERIES OF 122MM HOWITZER D-30, TWO BATTERIES OF 120MM MORTARS, ONE MRL BATTERY, AND AT LEAST ONE BATTERY OF ANTITANK GUIDED MISSILES. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 22-38-40N 082-53-05W (S)

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